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Classification of rats trapped:

Mus alexandrinus	109
Mus musculus	316
Mus norvegicus	70
Mus rattus	130
Average number of traps set daily	1,544
Poisons placed (Barium carbonate)	75
Rats from Hilo referred to this laboratory for bacteriological diagnosis	2
Rats from Hilo still under investigation	3
Rats from Hilo proved to be plague infected during week	3

Week ended February 13.

Total rats taken	547
Trapped	547
Found dead	0
Examined bacteriologically	454
Showing plague infection	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
Mus alexandrinus	77
Mus musculus	282
Mus norvegicus	66
Mus rattus	122
Average number of traps set daily	1,544
Poisons placed (Barium carbonate)	215
Rats from Hilo referred to this laboratory for bacteriological diagnosis	0
Rats from Hilo still under investigation	3
Rats from Hilo proved to be plague infected during week	0

HILO.

Week ended January 30.

Total rats taken	223
Trapped	212
Found dead	11
Examined by agent of board of health	223
Classification of rats:	
Mus alexandrinus	16
Mus musculus	20
Mus norvegicus	67
Mus rattus	120

Week ended February 6.

Total rats taken	159
Trapped	148
Found dead	11
Examined by agent of board of health	155
Classification of rats:	
Mus alexandrinus	9
Mus musculus	4
Mus norvegicus	101
Mus rattus	45

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports February 11:

Week ended February 6. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Kasama*, bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 46, and to the steamship *Den of Mains*, bound for Philadelphia and New York with a total crew of 59. The usual precautions were taken, holds

fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

Week ended January 30. At Calcutta there were 17 deaths from cholera, 14 from plague, and 83 from smallpox; in Bengal, 287 cases and 250 deaths from plague; in India, 3,563 cases and 2,897 deaths from plague.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox at Naples—Status of smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, February 13:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended February 13.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Feb. 7	Luisiana	New York	985	30	950
9	Verona	Philadelphia	774	40	1,100
10	Cretic	Boston	875	80	1,520
10	Re d'Italia	New York	835	50	1,380
10	Calliope	Philadelphia			
12	Nord America	New York	722	20	950
13	Germania	do	713	40	980
13	Prinzess Irene	do	1,094	70	1,250
	Total		5,998	330	8,130

PALERMO.

Feb. 11	Re d'Italia	New York	452	556	132
13	Nord America	do	293	357	144
	Total		745	913	276

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Fayus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected fayus.	Other causes.	Total.
Feb. 7	Luisiana	19	4	6	1	4	34
9	Verona	10	8	3		7	28
10	Cretic	24	7	16		6	53
10	Re d'Italia	27	3	16		5	51
10	Calliope						
12	Nord America	19	2	12		5	38
13	Germania	12	5	5		3	25
13	Prinzess Irene	19	2	5		1	27
	Total	130	31	63	1	31	256

PALERMO.

Feb. 11	Re d'Italia	21		14		6	41
13	Nord America	21		20		2	43
	Total	42		34		8	84